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Remarks

The Examiner has objected to the amendment filed January 17th, 2006 as containing new matter referring in particular to "blow moldable" in the claims. In response thereto, recitations of "blow moldable" have been cancelled from all claims of record. Review and acceptance is requested.

Claims 17 through 20 and 22 through 42 stand rejected under 35 USC 112 first paragraph as failing to comply with the written description requirement in view of reference to "blow moldable". In response to this rejection, claim 17 has been amended to remove recitation of blow moldable and claims 39 through 42 have been cancelled.

Claims 1 through 20, 22 through 27, 31 through 36 and 38 through 42 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kroll US patent '547 in view of Kauffman '889.

In responding to these rejections, the Applicant has amended claim 17 to include the limitations of claims 18 and 28. In the first Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claim 28 was allowable and in the Final Office Action claim 28 was rejected under 35 USC 112 first paragraph only and not under 35 USC 102 or 103. The Applicant therefore believes that the limitations of claim 28 are patentable and recasting independent claim 17 to include those limitations as well as those of the intervening claim clearly places the application in a position containing allowable material. The dependent claims of record have been amended accordingly to be dependent upon the allowable base claim.

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The Applicant requests entry of amendment since claim 28 has been previously searched so that no new search is required and, as indicated in the previous Office Actions, claim 28 contains allowable subject matter. Passage to issuance is therefore respectfully requested.

No new matter has been added in this amendment.

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